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PROJECT NUMBER: 8808

SESSION NUMBER: ~~8808~~ 8-A

DATE OF SESSION: 5 MAY 88

DATE OF REPORT: 6 MAY 88

START: 1502

END: 1605

METHODOLOGY: WRV

VIEWER IDENTIFIER: 079

1. (S/NF/SK) MISSION: Access and describe the continuing likelihood of USMC LTC William (Rich) Higgins' releasability as a hostage. Determine the condition of his physical, emotional, and intellectual status.
2. (S/NF/SK) VIEWER TASKING: Tasking reflected in Paragraph 1, above, applies. Previous sessions indicate a probability of release from captivity, within the April 1988 time frame. Determine current probability of LTC Higgins' release from captivity.
3. (S/NF/SK) COMMENTS: No inclemencies noted. The concept that LTC Higgins will be released from captivity as reported in previous sessions remains constant. See attached Summary. The concept that LTC Higgins would be released from captivity was initially surfaced by 079 operating in a WRV mode. Until such time as this is projection is disproved by events, weekly updates will be obtained from 079.
4. (S/NF/SK): EVALUATION:

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SUMMARY - 079

LTC Higgins will be released from captivity as a hostage in the near future. He is being held in a small space (room) associated with a religious temple. The presence of a black metal fence, a small cramped area, ~~and~~ ^{busy} nearby road and torches burning in the ^a temple are ^{all} associated with the target site. Three captors are normally assigned to guard LTC Higgins. He will be released upon receipt of instructions from an Iranian-based terrorist group as opposed to instructions received from the head of the "local" group who took him captive. The captors/guards appear desirous that a determination be made in his (LTC Higgins) case. Some time following his release from captivity, LTC Higgins will lecture on the details of his captivity; eventually, he will be used/employed as an instructor at the university level.

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